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**PATENT**

**Applicant:** Fleicshman et al.

**S rial No.:** 08/529,354

**Filing Date:** September 18, 1995

**Title:** Systems and Methods for  
Electronically Altering the Energy Emitting  
Characteristics of an Electrode Array to  
Create Different Lesion Patterns in Body  
Tissue

**Group Art Unit:** 3311

**Examiner:** D. Shay

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

**DATED MAY 18, 1997**

**GROUP 3300**

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 1997, time for response to which  
has been extended by the enclosed petition to September 18, 1997, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel ~~claims~~ 21-27 without prejudice.

Please amend ~~claims~~ 12 and 16-20 as follows: